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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98, Applicants herewith make of record the following publications which may be material during prosecution of the above-referenced patent application.

U.S. Patent No. 4,922,914A (Segal);

U.S. Patent No. 5,002,057A (Brady);

U.S. Patent No. 5,113,863A (Herman);

French Publication No. FR 2 683 990A, published May 28, 1993; and

Nardi M, Bartolomei M.P., Falco L., Carelli F.: "Disposable Film Cover for the tip of Goldmann's Tonometer", GRAEFE's ARCHIVE FOR CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL OPHTHALMOLOGY, VOL. 223, 1985, PAGES 109-110.

Since these publications have previously been transmitted by the International Bureau, along with the Search Report to all the designated Offices, Applicants do not enclose copies herewith.

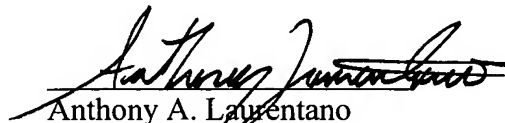
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